



Up to the Minute SPORTING NEWS From Everywhere.



FANS QUIT CLUB

St. Joe May Lose Her Western League Franchise.

Poor Support Puts Jack Holland in Financial Hole.

(By "Ham" Hamilton.)
St. Joseph, Mo., May 27.—The gravest situation since Western League baseball was returned to St. Joseph is staring this city in the face. It is not only possible, but not at all improbable that this year will be St. Joseph's last in the circuit presided over by Tip O'Neill, and if things do not improve the franchise might be taken from St. Joseph this year.

And this is not a speculation by any means; it is a statement of a fact, hard and cold. Any one who thinks it is distorted a bit need only look into the matter a little and find out. Attendance in St. Joseph at the ball games has been lower than in any city in the league, not excepting Topeka and Wichita, generally recognized as the weak sisters.

Last Sunday was an ideal day for baseball. The sun came out bright after a morning rain and the best games ever seen in St. Joseph was played. But there were only 1,500 persons who paid admission to the park.

A crowd of from 3,000 to 5,000 was experienced every Sunday a few years ago.

Tuesday 300 paid admissions jammed themselves into the box office and there hasn't been a day when attendance was what it should have been. Jack Holland has lost money every day since the opening of the season—while the club was at home.

There can be no excuse for this state of affairs. The Drummers constitute one of the best baseball clubs which ever has represented this city, this statement is not overdrawn a bit. The men are all good ball players; the hitters can hit, and the pitchers are going at top speed. Baseball games far above the average are seen daily at League park.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

All games postponed because of rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Chicago, Ill., May 27.—A perfect throw to the plate by John Collins in the ninth inning enabled Chicago to win Wednesday, when they defeated New York. Mullen was on third and Maise on second with two out when Pipp singled to right. Both attempted to score, but Collins caught Maise, retiring the side. The score: R H E New York..... 7 10 3 Chicago..... 7 10 3
Batteries—Keating and Sweeney; Faber, Cleotis, Scott and Schalk.
Summary: Two base hits—Folsch, Pipp, Boone. Three base hit—Pipp. Stolen base—Brief. Bases on balls—Off Faber, 4; off Keating, 6; off Cleotis, 1; off Scott, 1. Struck out—By Faber, 4; by Keating, 2; by Cleotis, 1. Umpires—Evans and Elbridge.

At Detroit—Score: R H E Washington..... 5 10 4 Detroit..... 10 7 0
Batteries—Shaw, Hopper, Engle, Gallia and Almsmith; Dubuc and Stange.

Summary: Two base hit—Gandil. Three base hit—Bush. Stolen bases—Bush, Gandil, Vitt, Veach (2). Bases on balls—Off Scott, 4; off Shaw, 2. Struck out—By Hopper, 3; by Engle, 2; by Vitt, 1. Umpires—Evans and Elbridge.

Philadelphia at Cleveland—Game postponed; cold weather.

Boston at St. Louis—No game; rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

All games postponed on account of the weather.

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

At Pittsburgh—Score: R H E Brooklyn..... 6 12 2 Pittsburgh..... 3 7 1
Batteries—Lafitte and Pratt; Hearne, Leclair and O'Connor.

Newark at Kansas City—Game postponed; rain.

Buffalo at Chicago—Postponed; cold weather.

Baltimore at St. Louis—No game; rain.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At Minneapolis—Score: R H E Louisville..... 2 5 1 Minneapolis..... 6 8 3
Batteries—Middletown and Clemens; Harper and Sullivan.

At St. Paul—Score: R H E Indianapolis..... 1 5 1 St. Paul..... 5 7 1
Batteries—Merz and Gossett; Hall and Johnson.

At Milwaukee—Score: R H E Columbus..... 1 3 4 Milwaukee..... 3 2 2
Batteries—Curtis and Coleman; Dougherty and Brannan.

Cleveland at Kansas City—Game postponed; rain.

Mike Gibbons Wins Bout.
New York, May 27.—Mike Gibbons, of St. Paul, defeated Leo Houck, of Lancaster, Pa., in a ten-round bout here Wednesday night, taking the honors in every round. Houck weighed 155½ pounds, 10½ more than Gibbons, but the latter refused to claim the weight forfeit.

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BIG AUTO EVENT

Annual Race of Indianapolis
Speedway Saturday.

American Cars Have a Good
Chance to Win.

Indianapolis, May 27.—With five full three-car teams, manned by the world's best drivers, lined up for the Indianapolis 500-mile race Saturday, May 29, that contest promises to excel every event in the speedway's history. Five full teams have never competed in any American contest before, the nearest approach being last year's Indianapolis 500-mile race, in which there were four.

Two of the three-car aggregations are foreign, Peugeot and Sunbeam, with three American, Stutz, Maxwell and Duesenberg. The battle between these quintets will be as pretty as anything the world has ever seen. To pick a winner is impossible, though the Stutz outfit may be considered as having a shade, by virtue of its track work, in the speedway elimination trials.

Then there is any number of individual entrants who will be up and battling among the rest until time is called, notably De Palma in his Mercedes. De Palma is about due to win the Indianapolis race, having been cheated out of it in 1912, when victory was practically in his grasp, and he figured among the strongest contestants.

The chances of the various starters, as far as the speedway elimination trials give any line on their ability, is as follows:

Driver	Time	Av.
Stutz-Wilcox	1:31.0	98.9
Peugeot-De Palma	1:31.4	98.5
Stutz-Cooper	1:32.0	98.75
Peugeot-De Palma	1:32.4	98.5
Sunbeam-Porpoise	1:34.6	95.1
Sunbeam-Oldfield	1:36.0	93.75
Peugeot-Burman	1:36.7	93.75
Kleinart-Klein	1:38.8	90.2
Duesenberg-Alley	1:40.0	90.0
Peugeot-Le Calvé	1:40.3	89.3
Sunbeam-Grant	1:40.8	89.25
Duesenberg-O'Donnell	1:41.2	89.0
Peugeot-Babcock	1:41.4	89.0
Delage-J. DePalma	1:43.4	87.25
Sebring-J. Cooper	1:45.2	85.5
Maxwell-Gordon	1:45.3	85.1
Maxwell-Orr	1:47.8	83.5
Duesenberg-Mulford	1:48.8	82.7
Maxwell-Rickenbacher	1:49.8	82.0
Maia special-Mais	1:49.8	82.0
Harvey-Swiger	1:50.4	81.5
Bugatti	1:50.4	81.5
Cornellian-Chevrolet	1:51.1	81.1
Emden	1:52.1	80.5

The Mercers, F. R. P.'s and Bergdolls, three each, failed to prove themselves equal to the 500-mile elimination trials, because of the fact that they had been constructed to meet the speedway's new requirements with respect to piston displacement of motors. Though fast enough, they were too green to start. The others, seven in number, fell by the wayside for various reasons, chief among them slow time and mechanical trouble.

The city of Indianapolis has thrown away its municipal key and opened the door to the thousands of visitors who will throng its confines for the race.

Hotels are making preparations for the greatest crowd in history, while the local newspapers and the speedway are conducting room bureaus to take care of the overflow.

No one who has never been to the Hoosier capital for a 500-mile contest can realize the frantic activity that ensues with this event. Regular business ceases and the entire city transforms itself into a carnival.

NO BLAME ON FRANK.
Handwriting Expert Says Jew Didn't Write "Murder Notes."

Atlanta, May 27.—Albert S. Osborn, a handwriting expert, has submitted a report to Governor Slaton, expressing belief that Leo M. Frank had nothing to do with the "murder notes" which played an important part in his trial. In his original report Osborn had stated the notes might have been written at the suggestion of or with the collusion of Frank.

After subsequent study, however, Osborn declared his conviction that James Conley, negro, who testified he wrote the notes at Frank's dictation, did not have "intelligent assistance" in preparing the notes.

An affidavit by Mrs. Leo M. Frank detailing her knowledge of her husband's movements and actions on the day Mary Phagan was murdered will be presented before the state prison commission here next Monday at the hearing on Frank's application for commutation of his death sentence to life imprisonment. Mrs. Frank was not permitted under state law to testify at the trial.

Frank also will be tendered as a witness by his counsel, it was stated.

CAR INTO OPEN BRIDGE
Two Men Drowned When Motor Plunges Into Creek.

Toledo, O., May 27.—Two men were drowned and another had a narrow escape when an automobile ran into an open bridge over the Maumee river.

The dead are P. J. Mattis of Pittsburg and Frank Westfall of this county. The third man, rescued by a government tug, was Charles Westfall. The bodies of Mattis and Westfall are supposed to be pinned beneath the car in thirty feet of water.

Norwegians at the Fair.
San Francisco, May 27.—There are as many Norwegians in the United States as in Norway—2,500,000 all told, and their representatives are gathering here today for a Norwegian celebration at the Panama-Pacific Memorial auditorium tomorrow night.

At the celebration will be delegates from the Norwegian Singers of the Pacific Coast, the synod of the Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran Church of America, the Federation of Singers of the same church, the Young Peoples' Association of the Synod, the Sons of Norway, Daughters of Norway, and many similar organizations.

Child Labor Convention Meets.
San Francisco, May 27.—New laws to abolish child labor will be formulated and discussed tomorrow when the national child labor committee's day convention opens at the Civic auditorium here. Hundreds of delegates, representing every part of the United States, were here today ready for the opening session.

GOLF IS EXPENSIVE.

It costs real money to be a golfer. Jerome Travers, one of the leading American golfers, estimates that a golfer pays \$12,500 a year for his fun. About \$232,190,000 is the total cost of the game in America for one season. Travers estimates that there are 1,300 golf clubs in this country, with a membership of 350,000. He estimates that the average membership is 250, with hundreds of clubs with a still larger membership.

According to Travers this is the way it hits Mr. Golfer: Initiation, \$50; dues, \$50; golf balls, \$20; clubs \$15.50; car fare, \$20; caddies, \$25. Travers estimates that the average professional earns about \$1,200 a year, which seems reasonable. This gives a total of \$390,000. He says caddies earn about \$50,000 a week, or a total of \$3,000,000 a year. He places the value of the golf real estate at \$100,000,000, and says that \$50,000,000 more is spent each year for laborers and caddies. He says that fully 300,000 men and boys are employed by the golf clubs.

SPORT WHEEZES

Belong Furloughed Dog Meat, Prune Pies, Lemon Sandwiches, Etc.
(By Clug.)

Who can say that Wednesday's sponge drippings did not beat us out of a game?

If weather conditions are favorable, lovers of the pop-pop races will have an opportunity to see a classy exhibition of their favorite sport Monday when the leading riders of this section of the country will meet at the local fair grounds. Wichita, Kansas City, Topeka and Ellsworth riders are entered in the events.

Little Rock in the Southern league is playing about as good ball as Wichita is in the Western. They are brother cities, so to speak.

It only takes one inning to win a game—and only one to lose it. This was made plain in St. Joe Tuesday when Grover blew up in the fifth.

The Chicago Tribune—on its sporting page, too—prints the picture of a man in an airship and heads it: "Aviator Killed by Fall in Mexico." And yet they say people in Chicago have no sense of humor.

Golf is growing and tennis is becoming more popular, but the weather man seems to be trying to force the world to turn its attention to water sports exclusively.

While trying to rescue his ball from a creek, a Kenosha, Wis., golfer fell in and broke his leg. The news dispatch telling about the affair does not state whether or not he rescued the ball. But being a golfer, it is presumed that he did.

The Phillies, leading the National league, have only one .300 hitter, Fred Luderus, and he's not only hitting in the charmed circle, but he's topping all the other sluggers. The affair does Luderus has a mark of .396, while Clarke of the Redlegs is second with .370.

Left-handers are finding the going unusually heavy in the American league this season. Capable pitchers like Mitchell, Leonard, Boehling, Collins, Coveleskie and a half dozen of others have been shoving them by the bat as they did in 1914. It's the right-handers who have the call among the leaders. Morton, Fisher, Daus, Faber, Caldwell and Benz are crowning the statistics.

Some Stall Stallings.
Manager George Stallings says it wasn't because of any fears that Kauff would strengthen the Giants that he objected to him playing for McGraw. Stallings does not think much of Kauff as a ball player, having seen him in action and studied him closely. He says he is not a heady player and that he could not hit one time around against National league pitching.

The Colonial league, a newly organized minor circuit started by the Feds in New England, probably will soon enjoy the reputation of being the highest salary minor league in the world. Each Fed club has agreed to turn over some of its surplus material to the new organization. The players turned over are said to be bound under contracts that call for handsome salaries and the players get their big money even though playing in a minor league.

The Pittsburgh Feds have just let Frank Delehanty, Cleveland boy, go to the Colonial. Delehanty will play with Springfield. Jim Delehanty is to pilot the Hartford club. Other ex-prominent Feds who will go to the Feds' only minor league are Menosky, Savage, Byron Houck, Jim Bluejacket and Art Griggs of Topeka. Danny Murphy will boss the New Haven outfit.

City League Games Sunday.
The baseball attraction at Western League park Sunday afternoon will be a double header offering by the City League teams. This will be the last games the fans will get to see in the City League until June 20. The first game will be between the Gem and the Eagles and the second between the Palace and College Hill teams.

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